

Council Members Present

Larry Claunch Kay Sanders Jerry Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by acting chair Larry Claunch with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was suggested that for the next meeting an actual flag be made available and not just a picture of a flag.

Minutes:

There were no minutes of the last meeting to review.

REPORTS:

A.) MAC Secretary – Amber Tiedgen

Mrs. Tiedgen reviewed the new agenda format with those in attendance and took questions from the floor regarding the Agenda and the meetings.

B.) Field Representative – James Breitling

Mr. Breitling talked about the MAC and it's function and answered questions from the floor regarding this issue. Mr. Breitling also reported on the 3rd Annual Celebrating Seniors event that is being held on September 8th at the National Orange Show Fairgrounds. A suggestion was made from the floor that there be a PA system at the meetings so that it is easier to hear when people are speaking. It was reported by Mr. Breitling that one has been purchased and would be available for the next meeting.

C.) Sheriff's Department – Kathy Gray

Ms. Gray talked about the upgrades to the new computers that were preventing her from giving a full report on crime statistics for their area. Instead she passed out some of her crime prevention materials to the residents and told those gathered how to handle graffiti reports, roadway issues, and other issues related to the Muscoy community. She also fielded questions from the group.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to be discussed at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Action

Items A) Oath of Office for new members and B) Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman Were moved to the next meeting when more council members would be in attendance.

Time of the Muscoy Mac Meeting

A possible change of time for the Muscoy MAC meeting was discussed. Acting chair Larry Claunch made a motion to change the meeting time to 7pm instead of 7:30pm. Jerry Smith 2nd the motion.

The item was opened up for discussion. Mr. Claunch said that he had noticed that people would leave out early from the meetings and he thought starting earlier would help to abate that problem. Comments from the floor are summarized as:

- 7pm would be inconvenient because many of the residents have many chores to do with livestock and their properties and barley make it to the meetings by 7:30pm.

- They community has had this MAC at 7:30pm for many years, it's always worked why change it.
- The 7:30pm time works better for Muscoy residents and it should be kept at 7:30pm.

Mr. Claunch amended his motion to read that the time should be kept at 7:30pm. Jerry Smith agreed to 2nd the amended motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

Non-Action

Identify key presentations and issues for future meetings

The following were identified as key presentations that the council and community members would like to see at upcoming MAC meetings.

- Presentation by San Bernardino Unified School District related to school construction and how it will affect the property owners with an adequate question and answer period.
- Address the issue of water drainage on 3rd and June that creates stagnate water in front of homes.
- Presentation regarding the railroad overpass at State and Cajon.
- Presentation by Vector control regarding the mosquito issues and getting access to the mosquito eating fish.

Member Reports

Larry Claunch:

Council member Claunch introduced himself and said that he has been a member of the community since 1968. He said that he was here to serve the members of the community and that no one should ever be fearful of speaking their mind at the Muscoy MAC meetings because it was their right to do so and that he would fight for their right to have their voices heard within these meetings.

Kay Sanders:

Council member Sanders introduced herself and said that she had lived in Muscoy since 1967, where she has had a poultry ranch in the past. She said that she is here to serve the residents. She would like to see Muscoy cleaned up and the rural areas preserved and beautiful.

Jerry Smith:

Council Member Smith introduced himself and said he had been a community member of Muscoy since 1951. He liked the nice quite feel of the community and is here to preserve it and to help serve the residents. He would like the residents to let him know what they want brought to the Supervisor.

Public Comments

It was announced that Linda Thacker had been instrumental in starting up the Grange Hall once again and that it would become a community gathering place and learning place for the Muscoy community. The group was excited over the possibilities that this could bring to the community.

Public comments were taken regarding the issue of the Fourth of July.

It was discussed that the signs that were posted should be in Spanish as well as English next year and that there should be more of them.

It was suggested that a report be brought back regarding if it might be possible to have a fireworks display in the community that would be safe that the residents could attend. Would it even be feasible to get permission from the County? The thinking is that it would cut down on personal illegal firework displays near homes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm to the August 16th meeting at 7:30pm.

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